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encourage aligned stacking of the containers wherein said container is press-formed from a single substantially flat blank, the blank being substantially comprised of a paperboard material.

17. (New) A nestable container comprising a continuous sidewall with inner and outer surfaces defining an upper and lower edge of the sidewall, and a bottom wall formed along said lower edge of the sidewall, said sidewall being downwardly convergent and having a bulge made of said paperboard material projecting inwardly from said inner surface of the sidewall, and at least one bulge projecting outwardly from the outer surface of said sidewall, said at least one outwardly projecting bulge and said at least one inwardly directed bulge each having bottom edges, the bottom edges of the at least one outwardly projecting bulge and the bottom edges of the at least one inwardly projecting bulge being located on the side wall at substantially the same vertical distance from the bottom wall, wherein said container is press-formed from a single substantially flat blank, the blank being substantially comprised of a paperboard material.

18. (New) The container of claim 1, wherein said continuous sidewall comprises a plurality of pleats created by folds in the blank.

19. (New) The container of claim 1, wherein the blank includes a plurality of score-lines wherat the blank folds to form the sidewall, the sidewall having a plurality of pleats formed therein.

20. (New) The container of claim 17, wherein said continuous sidewall comprises a plurality of pleats created by folds in the blank.

21. (New) The container of claim 17, wherein the blank includes a plurality of score-lines wherat the blank folds to form the sidewall, the sidewall having a plurality of pleats formed therein.